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1. There is only one chemical warfare training battalion (Honved vegyiharc zászlóalj, in the Hungarian Army. The battalion which is stationed on Háros Island, Budapest, is subordinate to the technical division headquarters. 25X1
2. The battalion consists of a regular station complement and a training staff of about 120 men, including officers. The student body is made up of personnel from all the units of the Hungarian Army who, upon graduation, return to their units as instructors. As a general rule, the training group consists of from 400 to 600 men.
3. The instruction includes:
 - a. Chemical defense.
 - b. Identification of gases.
 - c. Identification of contaminated areas.
 - d. Means of protection.
 - e. Decontamination measures.
- f. There is also a special course for medical corpsmen who are taught first aid for persons suffering from gas poisoning or from wounds caused by gas.
4. At Piliscsaba (Q48/H34), on the southern edge of the camp, there are some wooden barracks in which the use of smoke candles is taught.
5. Poison gases are stored at Budaörs (Q48/H42) in two tunnels under Mount Törökugrató. The Hungarian Army is storing here about 50 freight cars loaded with various gases.

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